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Family Records Series -- Financial Records

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[FV003A-F] Invoice Book #3 (1897-1906)

Description
This book, which covers the period August 1897-May 1906, is the third in a series of three invoice books containing tissue copies of expense statements and other household accounts. Payments to the Edison children are sometimes indicated. Included are charity, entertainment, furniture, medical, and living expense accounts. Also included are copies of outgoing letters by Mina Miller Edison and others. The spine is stamped "Invoices." The book contains 1000 numbered pages; it has been used to page 87.

The three selected items are letters relating to Mina Edison's lost diamond ring; to work being done on the Edison home in Fort Myers, Florida; and to a loan made by Mina Edison to Ira and Cora Miller. The letters may be difficult to read because of faint and spreading ink. The expense statements, which duplicate the information in the unbound statements, have not been selected.

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[FV003071], Letter from Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Samuel B Diehl to Walter Seeley Mallory, August 20th, 1902

Title
[FV003071], Letter from Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Samuel B Diehl to Walter Seeley Mallory, August 20th, 1902

Author

- Pinkerton's National Detective Agency
- Diehl, Samuel B

Recipient
Mallory, Walter Seeley

Mentioned

- Tiffany & Co
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1902-08-20

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Finances (TAE and family)

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57 Broadway, New York, August 8th, 1902.

. Mallory, Esq..

Laboratory,

Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

On the return of Mr. Richter from Orange I went over the matter very thoroughly with him, and would advise that Wm. Edison advertise the loss of the ring in the papers of Orange, as it may be that it was lost outside of the house, and may have been found by somebody who is waiting the advertisement of the owner. We think this would be the best thing to do at the present time.

To-day we received the following description of the ring from Tiffany:

It was purchased on December 20th, 1899. The diamond was a round perfect white stone in a six point gold mounted. On the inside of the ring, and which can be seen with a magnifying glass is the #1286, with the Tiffany stamp in the ring, also bearing the initials M. & T. E. on the inside of the ring.

Yours truly,

Pinkerton's National Detective Agen.

by. Samuel B. Diehl,

Supt.

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[FV003073], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Ewald Stulpner, September 2nd, 1902

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[FV003073], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Ewald Stulpner, September 2nd, 1902

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Stulpner, Ewald

Mentioned

- Seminole Lodge and Fort Myers
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1902-09-02

Type
Letter

Subject

- Finances (TAE and family)
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Oct. 2, 1902.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] ceived your letter stating that the jellies have been sent but we have not received them as yet. A tank has been shipped to you which I trust you will soon receive and find to be allright.

Now Mr. Stulpner I want as you know to have considerable work done in the house. I would like if you will see that the work is done well and as reasonable as possible. I have the carpenter's estimate also the mason's and painter's or I believe not the painters. I shall write out fully to you the work I want done by each carpenter. He understands I think his work very well.

Bathroom out of the small room upstairs.

The partitions run in small closets down stairs as talked [illegible]. I want the door closed up between the dining room and [illegible] I do not know as he understands that. I want a door [illegible] from the room to the porch but I want it to be made like a window, opening in the center. I mean like double doors with glass [illegible] top and bottom, swinging out, like this if I can draw it [illegible] We have everything ready for the plumber. I do not want double doors in the alcove but one sliding door if possible, with the transom which swings. The window which goes in the room, tell him to put up quite high, so wash stand or some furniture can be placed under it. I think it would be allright to

[illegible] window a door, such as I speak of and then a window [illegible] side of that, about like that on the stairs, only one that will [illegible] on hinges, look out for wall space, clear glass not stained. [illegible] carpenter does not speak of the shelves for the new pantry. I talked with him about them, however, perhaps you better wait with [illegible] until I come down, unless he remembers or understands about them.

For the lumber.

He puts in the bath, wash stand and seat in the new bathroom, makes all necessary connections and piping for hot and cold water, puts in sink in the pantry and fixes up the old plumbing, putting all in perfect order. I do not want a sink lining in new sink but good [illegible] tin or copper. I am sending down a new refrigerator. Put the new one where the old one now stands, and put the old one out in the latticed covered porch, having the plumber make necessary connections. Please see to it Mr. Stulpner that all these things are done As reasonable as possible.

Painter.

All the ceilings tinted white and the floors made if possible, the color of cherry. They can probably be stained the cherry color. Light as possible. Doors and all wood work in bath room made white and also the small room adjoining, excepting the doors. Keeping room adjoining small room painted white, also the small bed-room, but the bed-room with the fire place keep in the same color as now. The little upstairs hall woodwork white. All the doors, excepting the bathrooms as stated, keep in the cherry as now.

Down Stairs.

Dining room as now, as to the wood work. Living room wood

#3. E. S.

work white with the exception of the doors, window sashes and mantle piece. Stairway. Steps, cherry, horizontal rail cherry, vertical rails white and post cherry. Upstairs hall woodwork white all doors leading into bed rooms as they are.

I am sending down some white beds and springs. Put one of them in large bed room, another in the small upstairs bedroom and the other one in the small down stairs bedroom. Leave the bed in the room with the fire place as it is. Take the matresses on the present beds for the new ones. If they need renovation or altering for the beds, have it done right away. The white furniture I send will be for the little down stairs bed room. The wicker chairs are for the living room and I want the old ones for the porch. The white and green rug will go in the living room and I think we can use the old rugs on the porches. The writing desk for the living room. Put the old writing desk on the porch.. I will enclose sample of papers and mark the places for it to go.

I want screens made for new windows and doors. Try to get rolling screens for the new door if possible. If you can not get them there let me know. Have the place between kitchen and dining room screened and use the screen doors in the kitchen and the one leading into the dining room on the porch opposite each other so that there will be no obstruction in going completely around the porch as at present. Keep the old shades as we will want them. Put all old beds The old organ and roll holder in laboratory.
in laboratory./ Mr. Edison wants me to say to get enough pipe to keep the place well watered through dry season, also to buy $75 worth of fertilizing material, both of Evans. He also wants to know whether this canal has been closed.

anything not thoroughly understood please ask about immediately as we want things in good shape by the time we arrive.

Remember me to Mrs. Stulpner and tell her that we shall enjoy the jolly.

Yours truly,

Edison

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[FV003077], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Cora Wise (Mrs Ira M.) Miller, January 3rd, 1903

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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Miller, Cora Wise (Mrs Ira M.)

Mentioned
Miller, Ira Mandeville

Date
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I to thank you for
the Christmas wishes
and I wish you Same Years
Greeting – Yrs Love and
the children very Love –
Affectionately
Willie.

Jan. 3. 1903